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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated June 02, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire without extension on September 2, 2006. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.